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# The Yellow Jacket

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## HISTORY MAKING CHRISTMAS AT DOZIER

Mrs. B.T. McClellan and young people from Panama City, Florida, made history at Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys last Christmas by providing gifts for every student on our campus.

Never before had this institution seen the needs of its students met so completely by the community during Christmas.

Mrs. McClellan and ten young people, calling themselves, "Jesus People", began coming to this campus last November as religious volunteers. "Mom," as her group of young people call her, reports the story.

"... Several boys told us they had no parents and would not receive Christmas gifts from home. I discussed this with my fellow Christian workers and we prayed about it. We felt God wanted us to try to raise money for a small gift for each boy at Dozier.

With only three weeks to make plans and carry them out, we felt the job was almost impossible, but we learned to never underestimate the power of God.

We prayed often and worked hard. Our young "Jesus People" begged money in the shopping centers and knocked on doors (these workers included my son Butch, Susan Ake, Debie and Dori Jones, Tony Moore, Dave Peach, and Ed Frantz, among others).

We advertised our needs over radio and television stations.

The Rutherford High School and student body, under the direction of Miss Nancy Rigell, teacher, worked very hard to account for a great number of gifts.

Many churches made contributions of cash, gifts and baked goods. Some of these were Trinity United Methodist, Springfield and St. Andrew Methodist, Assembly of God Churches, First Assembly of God, First Baptist in

Parker, Sunday School classes and individuals also contributed.

Mrs. H.G. Nixon, Cindy Starke, Mary David and Jimmy Fleeman also worked hard on the gift and wrapping committees. Mrs Karen Frantz made a lovely ceramic nativity set to decorate the chapel for Christmas.

The Dozier Christmas Fund was a success due to a few people having a lot of faith in God."

Staff and students rejoiced with "Mom" McClellan when she announced, "Christmas is not over, it is just beginning, let us replace all the old things that have troubled us for so long with the love, peace and beauty of Christ."

## Chipola Wins Peach Bowl Trip

By James Davis

As a result of winning Christmas Decoration the students of Chipola won a well deserved trip to the Peach Bowl in Atlanta, Ga. And, as usual, we began our trip by leaving late. Finally the bus arrived at the cottage and we began our trip to Atlanta enjoying the scenic view of the countryside as we went. About halfway there we stopped in a small town called Cordelle, ate a quick snack and hit the road again. In Atlanta we were the main guests at Howard Johnson's Restaurant for a real meal and then went on to the main event of the schedule, the Peach Bowl game itself. It was a rousing event, spurred by many exciting plays, mostly by North Carolina State who won the game easily.

When the game was over we headed back to Marianna with some regret. The boys, including myself, really enjoyed the trip and showed that we really appreciated it by displaying good behavior at all times.

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## Graphic Arts Makes Field Trip

By Donn McMillen

The Graphic Arts students here at Dozier went on a field trip Tuesday, January 30, to a commercial print shop in downtown Marianna. The purpose of their visit was to gather more insight into the processes that commercial print shops use. The employees at Thompsons Brothers Printing Company were courteous and spent time showing and explaining their operation to the students.

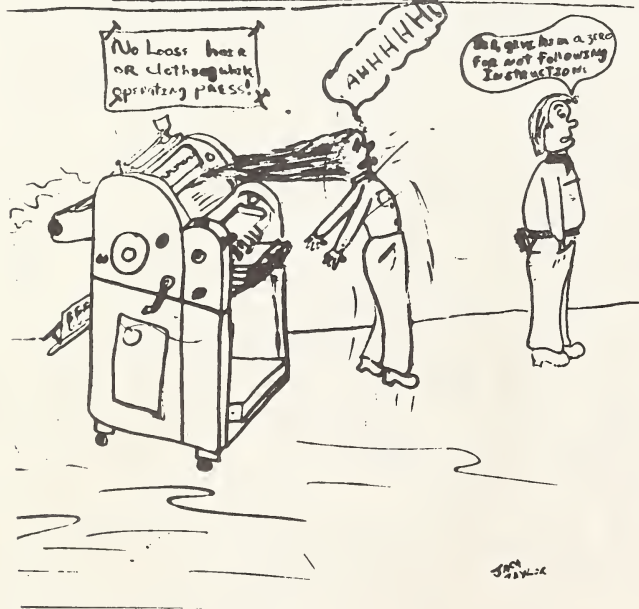
All the students were enlightened in areas that they had not had a chance to study here in the school. One student, in explaining his experiences at the print shop, described some of the machines as "weird".

## Chipola Wins Cottage Contest

By Joe Chambers

Our Christmas decorations were saying to our students at Dozier School that Christmas should be the happiest time of your life. The main part of our decorations was on the front porch of the cottage. First we got boxes and cut windows and a door in them to make them look like buildings. Then we set them to resemble the town of Bethlehem, where Jesus was born. We made one box to be the stable and put straw in it, along with figures which looked like animals. Above the porch, we had a sheet which showed a woman praying on her knees. Our decorations were meant to show the real meaning of Christmas. John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son so that whosoever believeth in Him should have everlasting life." John 3:17 further gives meaning to Christmas by saying, "For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn it, but that the world through Him might be saved."

### PRINT SHOP HUMOR BY JACK TAYLOR



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## HI HO SILVER

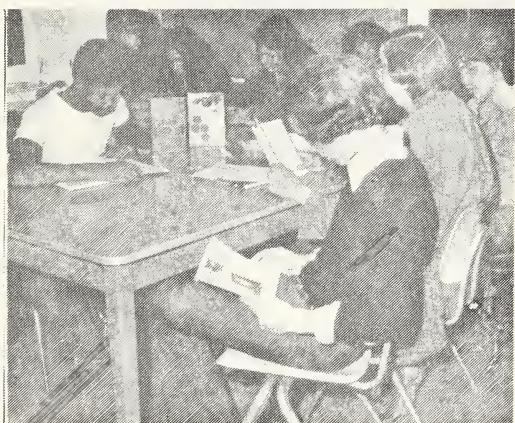
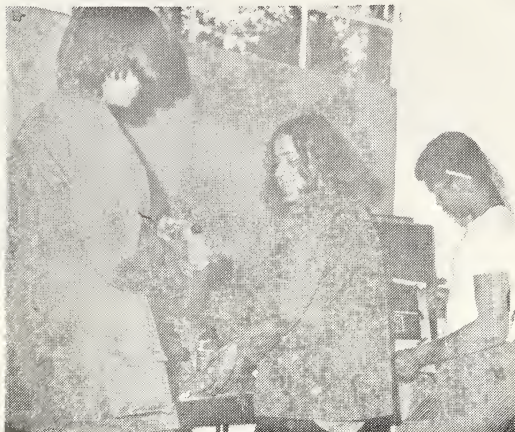
Just recently Mr. Sholty has organized, or has begun to organize, a new activity. Six boys from Chipola House have been riding and feeding the seven horses on North campus, attempting to break them in so that eventually the whole campus may be able to participate.

Of the seven horses, one is a young colt that is too young to ride, three are mares who are expecting a colt in the near future, and two are colts that have not yet been broken. The Chipola boys are breaking in the two colts and it will only be a matter of time and effort before other boys on campus will be able to ride.

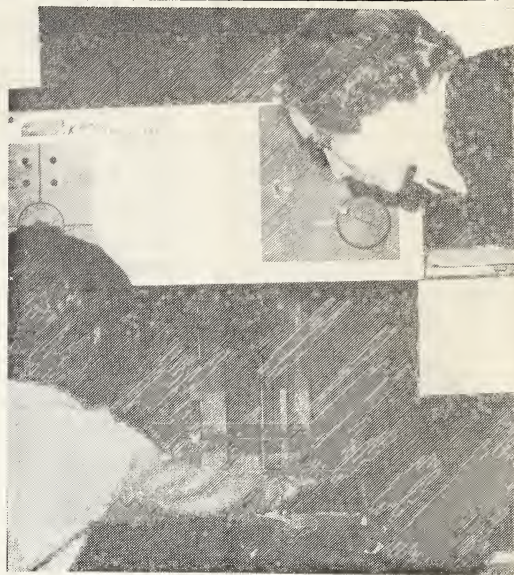




Graphic Arts is fun as you can see by the picture on this page. It is also a good vocation as the demand for more skilled workers grows. The students in Graphic Arts are having fun, but they get real serious when it comes to learning.



## Graphic Arts in Action







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## Master Plan Approved

The Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys has recently received notification that its Master Plan for Inservice Training of academic staff has been approved by the Florida Department of Education. The purpose of the plan was to initiate a planned inservice training program that is not only systematic in nature but is geared to the needs of our school staff. Components of the plan will not only enable our staff to renew their Florida Teacher's Certificates, but will also enable the staff to develop much needed skills in serving our special student population.

Training activities center around the felt needs of the Dozier staff as they attempt to become an accredited school. Activities have already been established that have acquainted the staff with a thorough understanding of accreditation, its purposes, the various responsibilities and the benefits. Training and consultative assistance have been provided for developing the educational program in accordance with guidelines and requirements set forth by the Florida Department of Education.

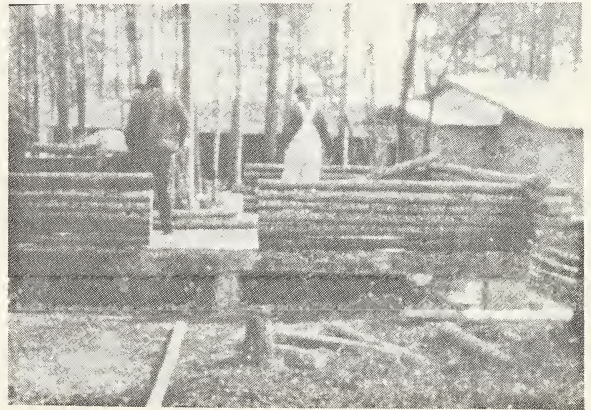
The approved plan also includes two major workshops. In late March there is scheduled a three-day workshop to enable all school personnel to develop techniques in behavior modification. A second workshop is patterned after the Instructional Development Institute and will develop skills in using a "systems" approach to problem solving. Ancillary to this main objective is the objective of sensitizing individuals so that communications channels will be opened.

Although the approved Master Plan is the result of many hours of planning, the staff

at Dozier is certain that in the end the students will reap the greatest benefit.

### Outdoor Education Center

The Outdoor Education Center is alive and well here at Dozier. Here are some on the spot photos showing our progress. One will notice the joy and good health radiated by both staff and students as they go about their purposeful work activities in the great outdoors.



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The Reverend Archie T. McDaniel  
TEXT: Exodus 20: 1-17, The Amplified Old Testament and additional Comment.

TITLE: "THE LAW HELPS MAN"  
"...God spoke all these words:  
I am the Lord your God...you shall have no other Gods before or besides me."  
Comment: We shall not have more respect for "bikes", "wheels" (cars), ideas, rituals, person, etc. than we have respect for God. You shall not make yourself any graven image (to worship it)... you shall not bow yourself down to them or serve them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity (gross injustice) of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth

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generation of those who hate me.  
But showing mercy and steadfast love to a thousand generations if those who love Me and keep my commandments.

You shall not use or repeat the name of the Lord your God in vain (that is, lightly or frivolously, in false affirmations or profanely): for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy (withdrawn from common employment and dedicated to God).

In six days the Lord made heavens and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. That is why the Lord blessed the sabbath day and hallowed it (set it apart for His purposes).

Regard (treat with honor, due obedience and courtesy), your father and mother, that your days may be long in the land the Lord your God gives you.

You shall not commit murder.  
You shall not commit adultery.  
You shall not steal.  
You shall not witness falsely against your neighbor.

You shall not coveth (desire to have) your neighbor's house, your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox (car, truck, job, etc.) or his donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor (brother).

The law helps man. When we respect and keep God's law, we have an inner peace, our life will be longer on earth, and we will stay out of trouble.

PRINT SHOP HUMOR





## OFF CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

By James Vaughn — Bruce Cosby

One group out of every cottage in Cluster V went to the skating rink in Dothan, Alabama. There were a lot of fine skaters and then there were some that could not skate too good, but there were some people there to teach everyone that didn't know how to skate. When it was almost time to go we all played a game of "Red Light, Green Light". The winners and the losers alike got a Coke. Some people had sore bottoms when we left, but regardless, everyone had a good time.

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER



In the past years, the staff of the Dozier School for Boys has tried to provide the students with activities to better occupy their time. Some of the better liked activities include off-campus trips. These trips not only provide recreation, but give students a chance to handle themselves in a public environment. They also may help the students find something enjoyable to do in their spare time at home, thus keeping them out of trouble and off the street.

The most frequent off-campus activities are the movie trips, bowling alley, and skating rink. Others include football, baseball and basketball games.

Every week the winning group out of each house gets to go to the Ritz Theatre in Marianna to see a double feature movie. These movies offer students a change from watching television or just listening to radio at their house. There is also a concession stand where students can get food or drinks.

Another off-campus activity in Marianna is going to the bowling alley. This is one of the favorite activities because of the different things to do. They have enough lanes so there isn't any overcrowding. If you don't know how to bowl, there is always someone that will help you learn. You can also shoot pool, play pinball, or get food at the snack bar. You can also talk to other people from town.



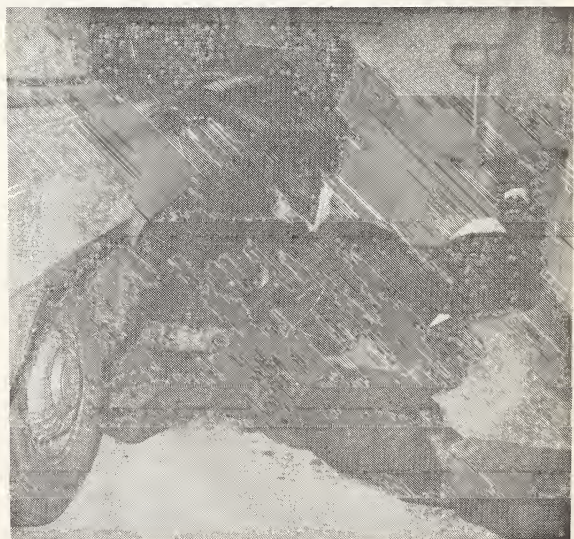


# SERVICE STATION ATTENDENT PROGRAM

The pictures on this page show just a part of what goes on at the service station here on campus. The boys on this vocational crew are learning the basic function of a service station along with the extra services such as, brake adjustment, muffler and tail-pipe repair, tire repair, and engine tune-up; in general, anything that you can get at any good service station. The crew also

holds car washes, complete with wax and polish.

Most of their experience comes from working on staff members' cars; of course, all the materials are furnished by the staff. This crew is certainly among the more complete crews on campus, which automatically makes it to the student's advantage . . . and fun, too.







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## IN BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION

### Work Shop Held At Dozier School

On March 20, 21, and 22 the academic staff and aides attended a work shop in Behavior Modification, presented by Dr. Charles Madsen, Jr. of Florida State University. The work shop was held in IPI 4 here on Dozier campus.

Most of the staff will agree that the material presented was enlightening if not fantastic. What was learned will be of great value to the staff in the line of teaching and also in helping to have a better relationship with the students.

As a matter of fact if you look around and listen to some of the conversations going on, you can already see the impact of this experience.

Teachers are already trying out some of the newly learned knowledge, and although the staff has benefited from this work shop, the students will receive the greatest benefits in the long run, and after all isn't that what it is all about?

### TALLY-TOWN T.V.

By Donn McMillen

Just recently I had the opportunity to visit the Florida State University campus and appear on an educational television program with some F. S. U. volunteers. My purpose in appearing on the program was to explain the feelings of most students towards the volunteers and to talk a little bit about the school in general. After talking with some of the volunteers before and after the program, I found that there

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### Mr. Sholty New Training Director



By Bruce Cosby

Mr. Al Sholty has just recently filled the position of Training Director for the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys. This organization is to the staff what group meetings are to the students. It is a way in which to bring up problems or difficulties and get something done about it.

Mr. Sholty said they used four steps to break down a problem and find a solution. The first step is identify and talk over the problem with the persons associated with the type of question. They then think up a hypothesis and test it, later the test solution is checked to see if it produces the desired results.

Aside from just problems of the school, the program also encourages personal development and growth through classes, seminars, and meetings.

Mr. Sholty said that he enjoyed his new job because he could see the improvements that are being made.

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The New Californians Stage Show



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Billie and Sally had a “git-back” problem. You see, Butch had “beat-up” on Billie, and then on Sally. Billie and Sally were getting a lot of enjoyment from their plans to “git-back” at Butch. Then their father suggested a plan that was more interesting, more fun, and if the plan worked, there would also be mystery. The plan did work, Billie and Sally were amazed and happy, and Butch was too, and then they were friends. Would you believe, mean Butch became a Christian?

Miss Kay White, last year’s Miss Atlanta, sang a solo and played her guitar. Other songs were also sung by the group and the students clapped their hands to show their appreciation

The New Californians originated from a youth group in a church in San Diego, California. The group has been on television, is now on tour in Florida and will travel to Germany in June.

Thanks to Mr. Tom deGraaf, manager of the group and Mr. Robert Ringer, Director of Religious Emphasis Week at Chipola Junior College, the New Californians came to our school and shared their concern for our students.

Many of our students will remember that this special way of solving a “git-back” problem is the fun way, the happy way, and the mystery way.





## Outdoor Education Center

As witnessed by the photos, the camp program is every day becoming a reality. The main building, bath house, and two of four log cabins are near completion, lacking on minor details.

The students are now living at the camp site, and they seem involved and enthusiastic about the camp program. They have been actively involved with the construction and clearing of the site.

Several projects have been undertaken by the students to help improve the appearance of the site. Among these projects are; planting various type flowers, setting out of pine and cedar seedlings, clearing and removing of under growth, installing a flag pole and hanging the American and State flags, etc. Other projects are under way and should be completed soon.

If anyone cares for a tour of the site just contact camp cottage and the students will be happy to show you around.



## Mr. Clunan New Activities Director



By Bruce Cosby

Mr. Sam Clunan, formerly a classroom teacher in I.P.I.2, has accepted the position of Director of Recreational Therapy at Arthur G. Dozier School. His duties will be to plan, organize and supervise all activities outside of normal academic school functions

When asked why he accepted this position, he stated, "I am looking forward to the opportunity of helping provide a broad based activities program for our students."





## Lincoln Cottage Wins Tournament

The Activities Department conducted a two-day Basketball Tournament last month. There were eleven cottages represented and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Competition was keen as Dozier and Roosevelt Cottages opened the tournament, with Roosevelt emerging the winner of that First Round game. Also in the First Round, Robinson defeated Reality, Bunche defeated Bethune, and Chipola lost to Friendship. Lincoln, Kennedy and Opportunity Houses had drawn First Round byes.

In Second Round action, Friendship won over Opportunity in a closely fought contest and advanced to the Semi-Finals to meet Bunche Cottage, which had earlier defeated Kennedy House. Lincoln Cottage advanced to the Semi-Finals after defeating Robinson Cottage. They won their Semi-Final game against Roosevelt and advanced to the Championship Finals. Friendship Cottage defeated Bunche Cottage in the Semi-Finals and would meet Lincoln House for the Championship.

In the Championship Game, both teams played hard and fast. Lincoln Cottage displayed an effective fast break and Friendship played a control-type game. Lincoln's fast break helped them to a comfortable first-half lead, and they finally won after staving off a second-half threat by Friendship.



## TALLY-TOWN TV....

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is going to be an attempt to extend the program as soon as some more funds, materials, and volunteers are provided. After gaining a better understanding of the general attitude of the volunteers, I was very impressed with some of the ideas they have put together. It seems that they lean away from any therapy -type relationships - instead, they try to develop friend-to-friend, or person-to-person relationships.

I think that many students misunderstand the actual purpose of the F. S. U. program as a whole. It should be obvious that there is something good behind the purpose of those college students who drive here to rap with us in what little spare time they must have. If you think about it, these people must have something going for them that most of us are lacking, yet there is not that much difference between us - we have just made some mistakes and it is closer to reality than you think that it is possible to learn something from these people.

I, for one, was so impressed with the opportunities at F. S. U., and while analyzing the volunteer program objectively, may someday be attending the university and participating in the program myself ... think about it ...

"Aren't we doing infinite harm to children by our insistency that they be something they cannot be, and then making them feel like failures because they have not achieved what they cannot achieve? Wouldn't it be better if we found out what they can be, and then set about changing our schools so that we can help them, not to become a duck running a race with a rabbit, but to become the best selves they are capable of becoming?"

Samuel Tennenbaum





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## Visiting Committee Reports to Staff

In conjunction with the other Division of Youth Services facilities, the Dozier School was recently visited by a select group of visiting educators from the Florida State University, the Florida Department of Education and by selected staff members from the other training schools in Florida. The purpose of the Visiting Committee was to conduct an on-site evaluation of our program and to provide further help by which we can continue to develop quality programs for our students. As part of their process, the members of the committee studied a Self Study which was prepared by the staff of the Dozier School, conferred with members of the administrative and supervisory staff, faculty members, group leaders in the Group Treatment program, cottage parents, and some of the students, inspected facilities, records, and instructional material and observed the program in operation in the learning centers, in guided group interactions sessions and other program components.

In his Composite Progress Report to the Division of Youth Services, Dr. Herman Frick, Professor of Educational Administration at the Florida State University and Coordinator of the Visiting Committees at all the training schools, reported that the "progress which has been made in transforming the schools from essentially custodial punitive institutions to centers for the rehabilitation (habilitation) of delinquent youth is truly remarkable." He further stated that the "new directions established, and progress made in these directions in the educational programs of the schools for delinquent youth operated by the Division of Youth Services, are, indeed encouraging." The major recommendation for improvement at the Dozier School as well as in the other training schools is that the staffs of the various components of the total program



"re-study in depth the habilitation-rehabilitation through treatment and education, and its implications for program design, development and implementation."

In short, consistent with the philosophy of the total institution, the goals and activities of each of the various program components must be extensions of and complimentary to the goals and activities of the total treatment program.

## Student Gives Drug Presentation

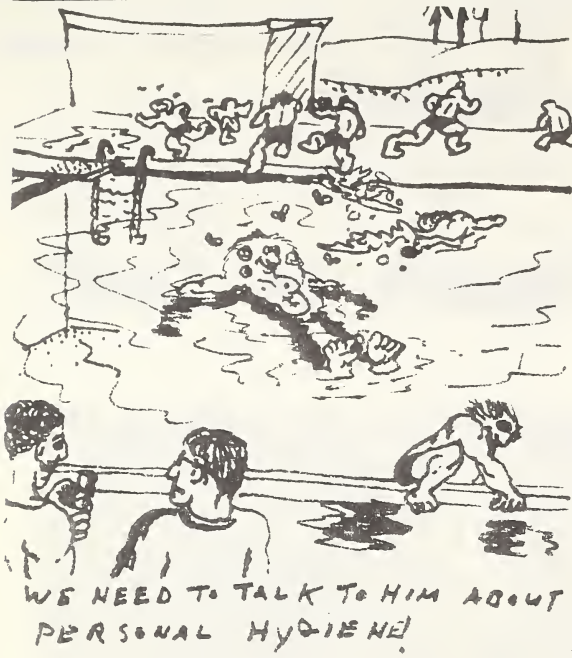
by Bruce Cosby

I was recently asked to participate in a presentation of the uses and misuse of drugs to the District III Nurses Association. I was joined in this effort by Mrs. Dee Calloway, Dozier nurse and Mr. Sonny Dean of the Jackson County Sheriffs Department. The purpose of the talk was to show the medical and legal aspects of drug use along with the opinion of a user.

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The Reverend Archie T. McDaniel

TEXT: John 14:2 "In My Father's House  
Are Many Rooms"  
TITLE: "THE COMPASSION OF GOD"

Some students ask if God is "for real." The son of God said that he would not tell us about heaven if heaven did not exist Do you believe that Jesus Christ was a liar? Did Jesus have a lying problem? If he did, could we believe anything that He said? Can we believe that there is a God, He has a heaven and that it has enough room for all of us?

Jesus said that God's house has many rooms. There will be no crowded living conditions in Heaven. There is enough room for all. God loves us so much that he is waiting for us to decide to reserve a room in Heaven. There will be no poverty in Heaven. With the streets "lined with gold," with God's rich love for us, and the many angels richly worshipping God, we know that God has compassion for us.

There will be no problems of social adjustment and behavior in Heaven. No one will ever need to learn to cope with problems in Heaven because there will not be any problems.

We shall not have to learn to cope with stealing, agitating, authority, impressing, etc. in Heaven because we will be in a state of blessed peace, joy, and love. The Scriptures tell us that God is love and this is another word for compassion. The compassion of God is communicated through institutions like AGDSB when the key words are "help one another" on our campus and when the staff is trying so hard to help students learn to cope with their problems. But the compassion of God is also communicated to us by Jesus Christ who tells us that God is "for real," that God has a Heaven, and that there is room enough for all of us.

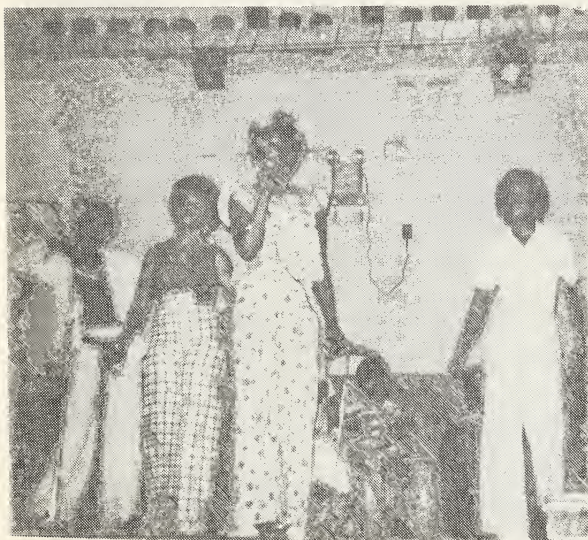


# Alyce D. McPherson

## Girls Come to Entertain

On Monday, April 23, a contingent of girls from the Alyce D. McPherson School for Girls in Ocala performed for our students. They were in our area after presenting their show to Mr. Keller and his staff in Tallahassee. Among the popular songs they sang were "Ain't No Sunshine," "What Have You Got To Lose?" and "Dedicated To The One I Love."

Judging from the number of requests for another performance by these girls, the program was one of the best performances of the year.



## Student Gives Drug Presentation

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Mrs. Calloway spoke first on the medical names and uses of drugs. She explained some of the effects of different drugs on the body and mind of the user. She also explained the medical procedure for treating flashbacks and withdrawal.

I then spoke about my experiences with drugs. I was asked to explain the mental and physical damages, if any, I had noticed in myself. I also explained group and psychotherapy as being the best proven way to help a drug user solve his problem.

Mr. Sonny Dean then talked about the legal aspects of drug use and abuse. He told the nurses the most common types of drugs confiscated and the penalty associated with them. Mr. Dean also showed the group some samples of drugs and told how each was used or abused. He showed a new testing kit in which a suspected drug is placed in a plastic bag with a vial of clear liquid. When the vial is broken the liquid will turn a certain color according to the type of drug.

Not only was this an educational experience for the nurses in attendance, but I thoroughly enjoyed my interaction with many of the community resources available in the fight against drug abuse.



Photos by David Curry

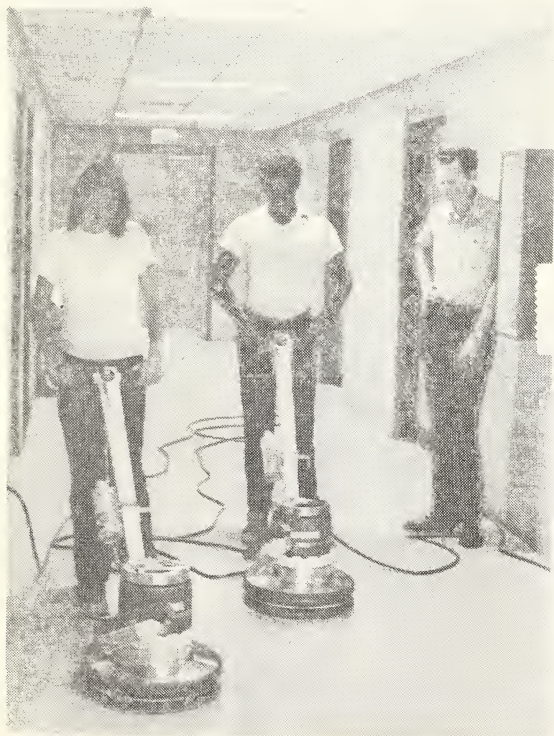


## Custodial Services Program

In an effort to offer a much more expanded vocational training program, the Custodial Services program has recently been developed under the direction of Mr. Lynward Pittman. The students are now developing skills in providing complete custodial and maintenance services to commercial establishments. The students are learning to strip, scrub, seal, and wax all types of floors. They are also learning to care for carpeting, upholstered furniture and the interior of cars.

The program started with equipment collected from that already on campus. However, during the past month new and updated equipment has been purchased which enables one student to do the work that was previously done by three students.

Not only are our students in this program developing employable skills in a quickly expanding service area, they are also deriving immediate rewards for a job well done.



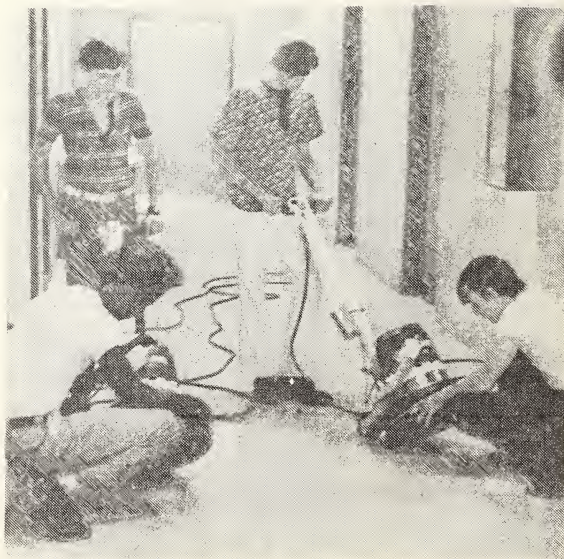

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**SET A GOOD EXAMPLE**

## Brick and Block Program

One of nine vocational training programs currently available to students at the Dozier School For Boys is the Brick and Block program sponsored by Chipola Junior College. This program is designed to develop entry level skills at the apprenticeship level. These skills include mixing mortar, laying blocks, making different joints, and finishing. This class has gained many hours of practical experience by building storage sheds on campus and by assisting in the building of our new Outdoor Education facility.







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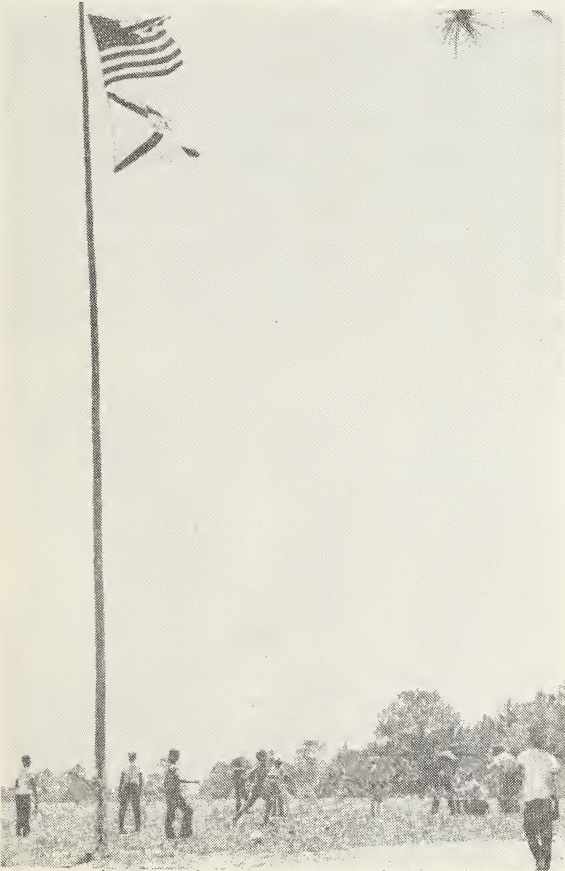
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## Outdoor Learning Center Holds May Day Celebration



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The month of May was ushered in with spirited activity by the students and staff of the Outdoor Learning Center in a special May Day celebration.

Students prepared for the event by decorating the camp site with signs and posters and by installing and decorating a May Pole. The students also marked off areas for the field day events which included the broad jump, the high jump, fifty-yard sprints, quarter-mile runs and basketball free throws. Students were then divided into three groups according to the age and size for the events. Winners from each group and event were awarded prizes.

The staff and students also prepared the noon meal which consisted of roasting weiners and frying mullet over an open fire, bologna sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches and cokes.

Judging from the reaction of the participants the day was an outstanding way to usher in the new month of May.



Mr. Tubb

## Curtis Tubb Resigns

Mr. Curtis Tubb, Vocational Coordinator, resigned effective May 3rd, to take a similar position as Director of Vocational Training at the Youth Development Center in Milledgeville, Georgia. While at Dozier, Mr. Tubb was responsible for establishing the Diversified Cooperative Training and the Work Experience programs. He also coordinated the Vocational Rehabilitation program and the Chipola Junior College Vocational Training. We wish Mr. Tubb another successful experience in his new job.

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The Reverend Archie T. McDaniel

Text: John 8:7 "...He that is without sin among you, let him be the first one to cast a stone..."

TITLE: "Here Come The Judges"

It seems as though too many of us today are more interested in judging others rather than recognizing our own short comings. The National Press and news media, television programs, books, individuals and groups are all concentrating on one large "scene." That "scene" is the environment of judgment. How good it must feel to judge others instead of examining one's self. While we are acting like "judge" toward our brother we are

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not realizing our own sin and we are certainly not confessing our sin to God.

We are especially tempted to act as "judge" over our brother when we wish to help our brother. But our brother immediately senses that only the righteous are without sin and that there is no one who is righteous. Therefore we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. Our brother also knows that God has told us to not judge our brother. We do know that the best way to help our brother is to help him to know himself and the moment we begin to judge him we force him to be defensive and to attempt to justify himself rather than "opening-up" because he realizes that he is in the presence of friends. Some of the most productive groups in our houses realize this and many of our students are being helped to know and understand themselves because their fellow students are sharing rather than judging.

We are also tempted to judge others as a way of avoiding the process of learning about ourselves. Understanding ourselves is not an easy thing for us to do and it is much easier to avoid this hard task by judging others instead of looking at our own selves.

Judging serves only to divide and destroy. Maybe this is the reason that Jesus said "do not judge." Jesus said that He is our "friend" and that if we confess our faults before Him that He would tell God that our sins have been forgiven.

So, let us put away from us any idea that we are more righteous than anyone. Jesus said that "there is not one who is good" and He was saying that we all are guilty of sin and no one must set himself up as "judge" in the effort to help others. Instead, an atmosphere of sharing our self understanding, our humility, our peace, will help others to know that we accept them as brothers whom God has made.

My life is a crime  
My thoughts an illusion  
A scene badly written  
In which I must play.

Mike Jackson



# Cluster Five Boys Go Deep Sea Fishing

By Bruce Cosby

Selected boys out of Cluster 5 went on a deep-sea fishing trip, Sunday, May 6th. At about 4:30 A.M. all participating boys got up, ate breakfast, and rode the bus to Panama City. When we arrived we boarded the New Dixie Queen, a party fisher, with tackle and space for about 40 fishermen. The first spot we tried was the best of the day. There were a number of Red Snapper and Trigger Fish caught. Later, we tried two other places and caught some fish at both. The students wish to voice their thanks for the trip and the fun that we had.





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## CAMP CHATOT GOES TO THE SMOKIES

On May 15th, after a month of planning itineraries, menus and bunking assignments, the fifteen students in Camp Chatot, our Outdoor Education Center, and six staff members arose early and departed for the Great Smoky Mountains. For the next seven days their home was the new school bus, tents and sleeping bags.

The itinerary meandered from Fort Payne, Alabama, through Chattanooga, Tennessee, Cherokee, North Carolina, Maggie Valley, North Carolina and to the outskirts of Atlanta, Georgia. Among the many exciting attractions visited were Lookout Mountain, the Museum of Witchcraft, Oconoluftee Cherokee Indian Village, Ghost Town in the Sky, and the entire panorama of the Great Smoky Mountains. Especially interesting in the Smokies was the trip to the summit of Clingmans Dome, elevation 6,642 feet above sea level.

Everyone involved with the planning, students and staff, gladly admit that the many hours of planning were well worth the effort.

Everyone, even the staff members, thoroughly enjoyed the trip and felt that it has been the most educational and beneficial outing of the year.



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### ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS

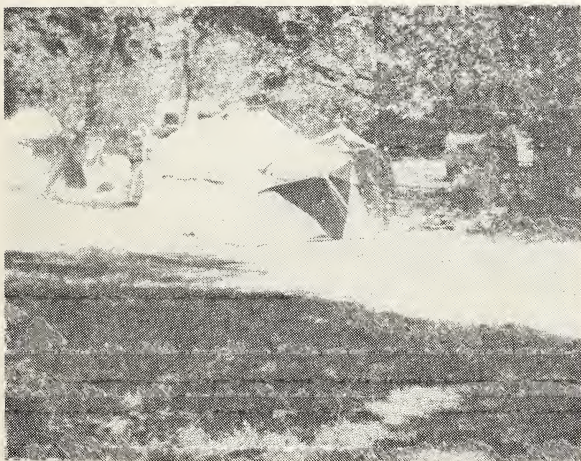
The Activities Department is presently sponsoring a Softball Intramural Tournament. This tournament began June 4, and will run through July 14. Each team will play eight games and upon completion of the regular schedule the four teams with the best won-lost records will advance to the Play-Offs, which will be held Saturday, July 14.

Swimming activities have been going on some time now. With the warm weather, our students really enjoy "cooling off" in the pools. Swimming and diving teams are in the process of being organized.

Beach Trips continue to be enjoyable outings for everyone. Our students look forward to Saturdays when their Cluster journeys down "the world's most beautiful beaches."

The Camping Program sponsored by the activities Department is set to begin July 23. Each house will spend approximately two days and one night at Camp Christoff, which is located north of Marianna on the Chipola River.

Based upon the response to our camping program last year, with its camping, boating and fishing, this should be one of the highlights of our summer Activity Program.



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The Reverend Archie T. McDaniel

TEXT: 18:10 - 14, "do not despise any of these little ones."  
Perhaps many "little ones" today have been despised by the ignorant, the brutal, and the sick. This warning in the scripture stands like a red flag, "do not despise any of these little ones."

The compassion of our society has resulted in many changes for our "little ones" in Florida. Jails have been cleaned, juvenile sections have been built in them and more and more troubled youth are avoiding being locked into jails by the building of other facilities for our youth who are in trouble.

The ignorant, the brutal, and the sick sometimes do despise our "little ones" but our compassionate society has accepted all youth as God's "little ones". We are also beginning to learn that all of God's creatures are His. We belong to God, to the one who made us. Child abuse laws, drug abuse laws, child labor laws, health and sanitation laws, safety and education laws, and many more, continue to reveal that we have a society that is compassionate.

Programs in training schools such as AGDSB, half-way houses, drug rehabilitation programs, foster home care, camp programs like the Sheriff's Boy's Ranch, assist our society to help "these little ones."

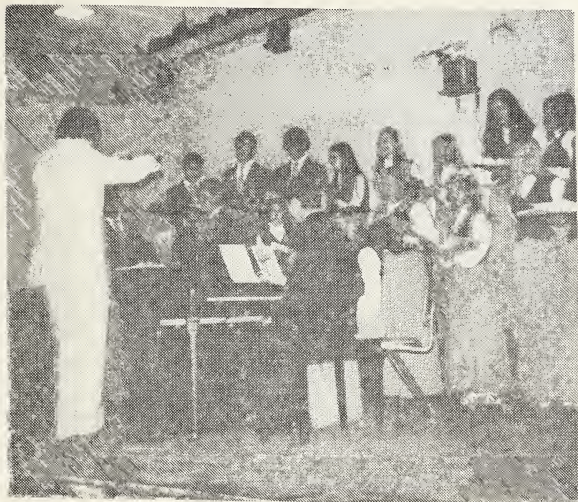
Concerned people like the volunteer citizens, Bureau of Field Services, volunteers from churches, religious groups, civic clubs, staff and employees who work long and hard to help "these little ones", give a living testimony that the compassion of a society that honors God is being put to work.

"Do not despise any of these little ones".

To everything there is a season,  
and a time to every  
purpose under heaven.  
Ecclesiastes 3:1.



## Chipleigh High School Choir Entertain Students



Thursday, May 17, was a rather exceptional day for the boys here at Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys.

We were entertained by a Choir of 28 students from Chipleigh High School. Some of the songs which the choir sang were, "Where is the Love," "Yesterday" and "Blowing in the Wind." Also included were some religious songs, such as "Day by Day." They were a very talented group and we enjoyed their program very much.

## Cluster I Takes Field Trip

All students in Cluster I, (Jefferson, Hatton, and Camp Houses) could earn a field trip to Panama City on Friday, June 8th. The requirements for going were as follows: (1) 500 tokens (2) recommendation of the group (3) correct number of points on responsibility scale.

The 40 students who earned the trip left Friday morning at 9:30 on the "Blue Bird Special." We arrived in Panama City at

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## Mr. Clunan Interviewed

by: Stephen Washington

With the coming of a new fiscal year, I felt that it would be appropriate to interview Mr. Sam P. Clunan, Director of Activities, on what is in store for the students in the near future.

Steve: "Mr. Clunan, now that the students are in their new school building and the old building has been given to the Activities Department, what are your plans for the building?"

Mr. Clunan: "We are planning to use the old school building for a Recreation Center in which we will have game rooms, pool rooms, a ping-pong room, and a special quiet room for reading. Also, we are planning to have a stereo music system piped to all the rooms except the quiet room. We would also like to make a volleyball court outside for more strenuous activities."

Steve: "Mr. Clunan, I know that you were a teacher before being promoted to the Director of Activities, which job do you like best?"

Mr. Clunan: "It is difficult to say which job I like best because I enjoy both jobs. The best thing about both jobs is working closely with the students. I enjoy seeing the students learn to do things that they have never tried to do before."

Steve: "With the new Recreation Center, what will the Activities Program look like?"

Mr. Clunan: "Although we like to get the students off-campus as much as possible, we are really going to concentrate on making our on-campus program the best possible. We have the gym, two swimming pools, two lighted ball fields and the Recreation Center. With these facilities we will be able to provide a very good on-campus program for all the students."

Time is our consciousness  
of the succession of ideas  
in our mind.

-P.B. Shelley.



## Camp Chatot Goes to the Smokies (Continued from page one)



### Cluster I Students Take Field Trip

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11:00 o'clock and had dinner at Kentucky Fried Chicken. The students enjoyed the chicken and big cokes and were ready to go to our next treat.

Gulf World was our next stop. After viewing the different Gulf World exhibits the students enjoyed seeing the "Dolphin Show." The tricks that Dolphins can do amazed all the students as well as the staff.

For the finale at Gulf World we were entertained by live "mermaids." An underwater exhibit of swimming routines was performed with the use of oxygen tanks.

On our return to Dozier we stopped and walked along the beach for a few minutes. We enjoyed our trip very much and would like to thank the staff that attended.

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Know the true value of time;  
snatch, and enjoy every  
moment of it. No idleness,  
no laziness, no procrastination.

-Lord Chesterfield.







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## DOZIER SCHOOL ACCREDITED

In a letter dated July 5, 1973 from Harold H. Blanton, Administrator, School Accreditation for the Florida Department of Education, Mr. O.J. Keller, Director, Division of Youth Services, has been informed that the Accreditation Classification for the Dozier School for Boys is "Approved" for the 1973 and 74 school year.

For the past year the school faculty and administration at the Dozier School have been engaged in the process of seeking to become the first of Florida's training schools to become accredited by the Florida Department of Education. The Dozier school has been classified an exceptional child school, and evaluated against the process and product standards developed by the State Department of Education.

According to Mr. Lenox Williams, Dozier School Superintendent, the status of accreditation has multiple benefits. "Not only will it improve our public relations and coordination with other educational agencies, especially the State Department of Education, but through the rigorous program analysis made necessary by this process we can more clearly identify our weaknesses and possible solutions to our problems." Mr. Williams further states that the Dozier School now has a more thorough analysis of its student assessment procedures, its cost-effectiveness, and its program effectiveness. Primarily, however, the approved accreditation status reaffirms the Division of Youth Services' goal of providing quality education to all its students.

Dr. Richard Grimm, Program Administrator for the Academic and Vocational Programs, states that if it were not for the quality work done by the teachers and aides the ac-

credited status could not have been achieved. "It is an effort that we can be proud of but not satisfied with as we continue our growth toward an excellent program status."



### Mr. Terril Joins Staff

Mr. Terry Terril has joined the academic staff at the Dozier School as Vocational Coordinator.

Mr. Terril comes to Dozier from the Alyce D. McPherson School for Girls in Ocala. Prior to Ocala, Mr. Terril worked as a classroom teacher at the Florida School For Boys at Okeechobee.

Mr. Terril assumed his duties here on July 30, 1973. Vocational Programs under his supervision are Graphic Arts and Custodial Service, with the following to be phased into the program in the near future: Auto Body Repair, Service Station Attendant, Small Gas Engines, Upholstery, Building Trades.



## "Pot" to Smoke or Not?

by Bruce Cosby

Marijuana (also called "pot") is one of the oldest mind-altering drugs known. The Chinese described it in their literature almost 5,000 years ago. It was reportedly used by such historical figureheads as George Washington, Napoleon, and others.

Just recently "pot" has been under close study by many private and national organizations. Their findings have ranged from harmless to deadly. It has been speculated that "pot" is safe to the healthy and mentally stable person, though massive doses on experimental animals have caused brain and body alterations.

There are many different reasons given for smoking "pot," most commonly are relief

of pain and tension, escape from reality and for kicks. "Pot" is most often smoked in groups where an emotional closeness can be found.

In conclusion, there may or may not be any physical or psychological damage from smoking "pot." It is really up to the individual which facts he chooses to believe, but the fact does remain that marijuana is illegal and can carry a prison sentence or fine. Ask yourself if it's really worth it?

## Notes From The Training Center

by: Al Sholty

The group decided to give the meeting to a member recently committed for using drugs. Somehow the discussion has moved from the student's problem to a heated discussion with the group leader comparing drugs with alcohol and the "unfair inconsistencies" youth are facing.

Fortunately this is not a real group meeting. The students have been coached in "reverse technique" and are trying to trip up a new group leader taking part in an in-service training session. During the week long training session, staff participants will study the philosophy, history and application of Guided Group Interaction. They will practice with mock groups like the one above and critique themselves as they watch their performance on video tape. All group leaders will be attending training sessions in order to review the basic tenets, sharpen their group leader skills and improve their techniques.

Similar training experiences are also in store for the houseleaders, teachers, food service staff, maintenance staff, secretaries etc. While the training sessions deal with different skills and different roles within the school, each session focuses on improving the staff's ability to aid students.

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If it is worth doing then it must be worth doing well!



## New Warehouse Now Under Construction

Construction is underway on a new warehouse for Dozier. The new facility will be located across the street and to the rear of the dining hall. The contractor for the project is Don Lewis Construction of Dothan, Alabama. Lewis was awarded the contract on a low bid of \$114,533.00.

The new warehouse will have 9,120 square feet and is of concrete block, brick and steel construction, with refrigeration storage facilities.

Completion date has been set for Nov. 29, 1973. Upon completion the new facility will house the approximately \$100,000.00 expense inventory and some \$30,000.00 worth of food products.

The new warehouse will be a welcome addition to the Dozier facilities and will replace a structure built in 1914.



## Camp Chatot Tours Caverns & Fishes River

On June 21st. fourteen students in Camp Chatot were taken on a tour of the Marianna Caverns State Park which was followed by a fishing trip. In order to participate, a student had to receive a majority of positive votes from his group and pay tokens earned in the classroom.

Upon arrival at the caverns, we were invited to view a nature film (right in our line) entitled "The Land of the Melting Stone." The film was most interesting as it extensively covered a various number of cave dwelling animals (bats, crayfish, crickets, salamanders, wood rats) as well as other forms of plant and animal life and their relationship to the environment. Afterwards we toured the caverns and viewed the animal life, the development and formation of stalagmites and stalactites and received a wealth of information as to the above mentioned items.

Later, after a satisfying lunch of corned beef sandwiches, smoked sausages, pork and beans, and halved peaches, we were off to our fishing destination. We fished in the Chipola River, both within and just below the park reservation. Due to weather conditions and the river being too high, our fishing adventure totalled only five fish, one shiner and four shellcracker bream. Although the catch was small, everyone thoroughly enjoyed their fishing.

To sum it up, the outing was enjoyed by everyone!



## Two Dozier Students Receive G E D Awards



Keith Schoen, and Dewitt Padgett, Jr., have successfully passed the Tests of General Educational Development. They recently received their State High School Equivalency Diplomas. Mr. Norman Harris made the presentations.

Keith Schoen last attended Northwest High School in Ft. Lauderdale where he played football. He likes all sports. Keith says he enjoys learning, and has found the Dozier School Graphic Arts Program much to his liking since it involves him in a continuous learning process and he appreciates the personal interest of his instructor. He hopes to work for a printer while attending college. Keith will soon begin two college level correspondence courses; he would like to earn a degree in either the natural or social sciences. His older brother finished high school and is in the U.S. Navy. The younger members of the family are all still in school. With the benefit of continuing education, Keith hopes to take his place in the business world before too many years.

Dewitt Padgett, who first played baseball, basketball and ran cross-country, dropped sports in order to play the trumpet in the Bradford High School Marching Band. Like Keith Schoen, he has been engaged in Graphic Arts here at Dozier School. He "loves math" and has a very keen interest in computer programming and will be starting his college



courses in the near future. Dewitt hopes to follow photography as a hobby. This interest developed naturally from the appreciation of the scenic beauty of the places in which he has lived.

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## Camp Chatot Dines Staff

A lunch of fresh vegetables was cooked at the campsite for the students and staff. The vegetables for the meal were taken from our garden project and included fresh peas, butterbeans, corn, okra, squash and tomatoes. Fried chicken and cornbread were enjoyed also, and the students whipped up ten quarts of ice-cream from the two new ice-cream freezers. Everyone felt the meal was a great success.

Later in the month the students were taken on an educational field trip to San Marcos de Apalache State Park and were treated to a tour of the Old Spanish Fort and Museum. A tour of the St. Marks Lighthouse and the surrounding beach followed. The noon meal was cooked and prepared by the attending staff and students. The trip was most educational and enjoyable.

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When you learn that you don't know it all, then you are ready to learn.





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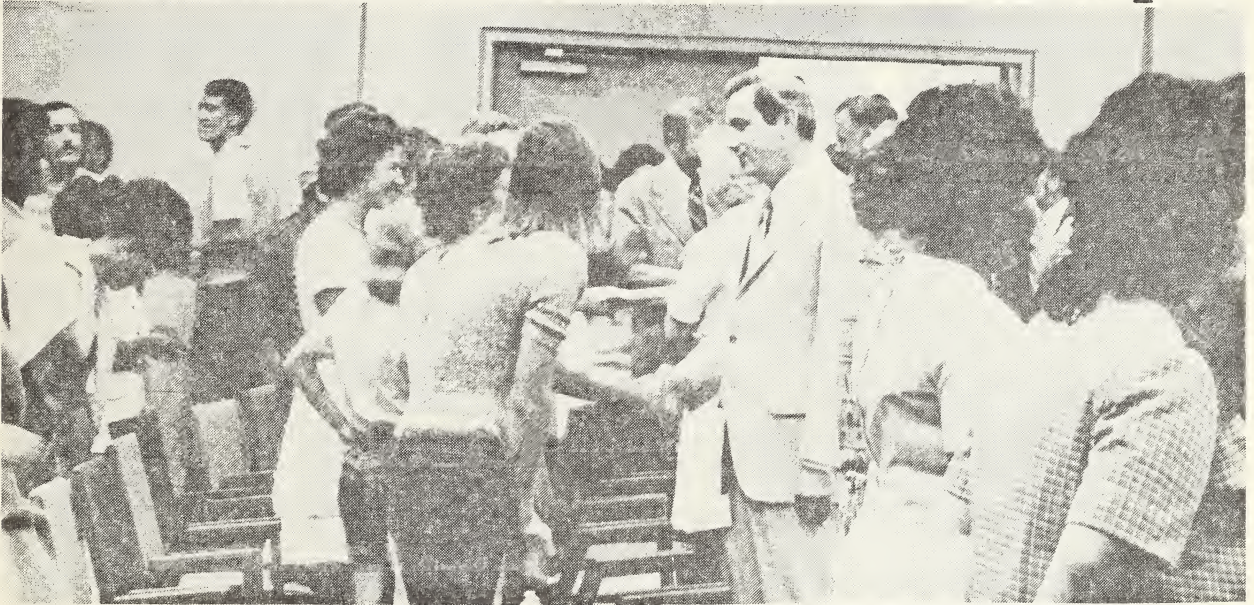
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## Governor Askew Visits Dozier Campus

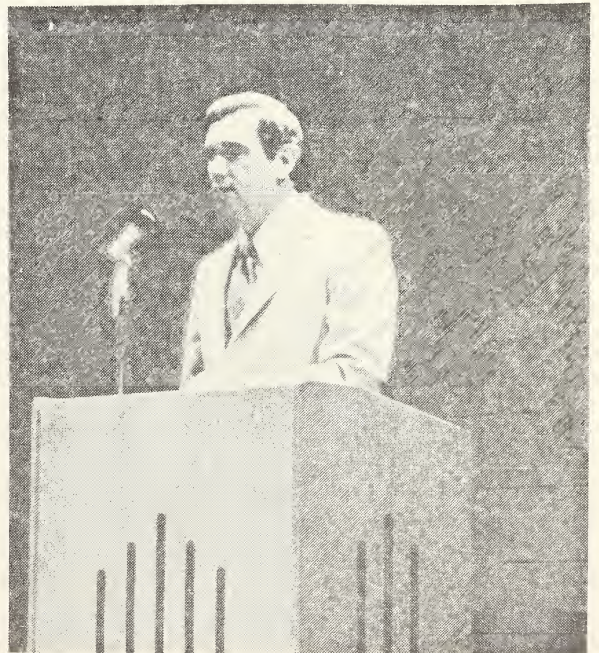


Governor Reubin O'D. Askew visited the Dozier campus on August 31st to dedicate the new Academic/Vocational building. His visit was part of a tour of state institutions in Northwest Florida that the Governor was making with his newly appointed Secretary of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Mr. O.J. Keller.

Among the distinguished guests in attendance were Dr. Emmanuel Sandberg, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Mr. John Shipp, Deputy Commissioner of Education, Florida Department of Education, Mr. Joseph Rowan, Director, Division of Youth Services, and Florida Representative Wayne Mixson.

In his remarks, Governor Askew stressed the dedication and effort that is needed as we strive daily to meet the needs of youngsters in trouble.

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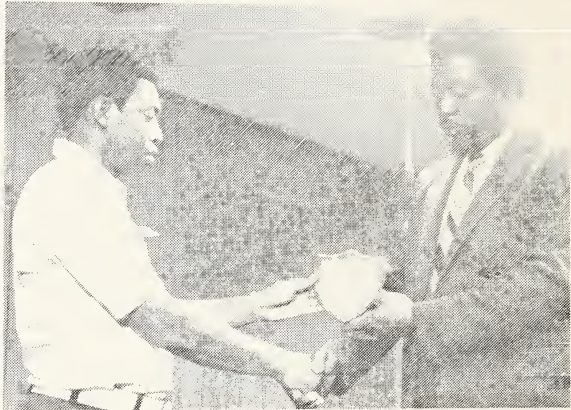
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Cleo Long (right) receives plaque from Roy McKay.

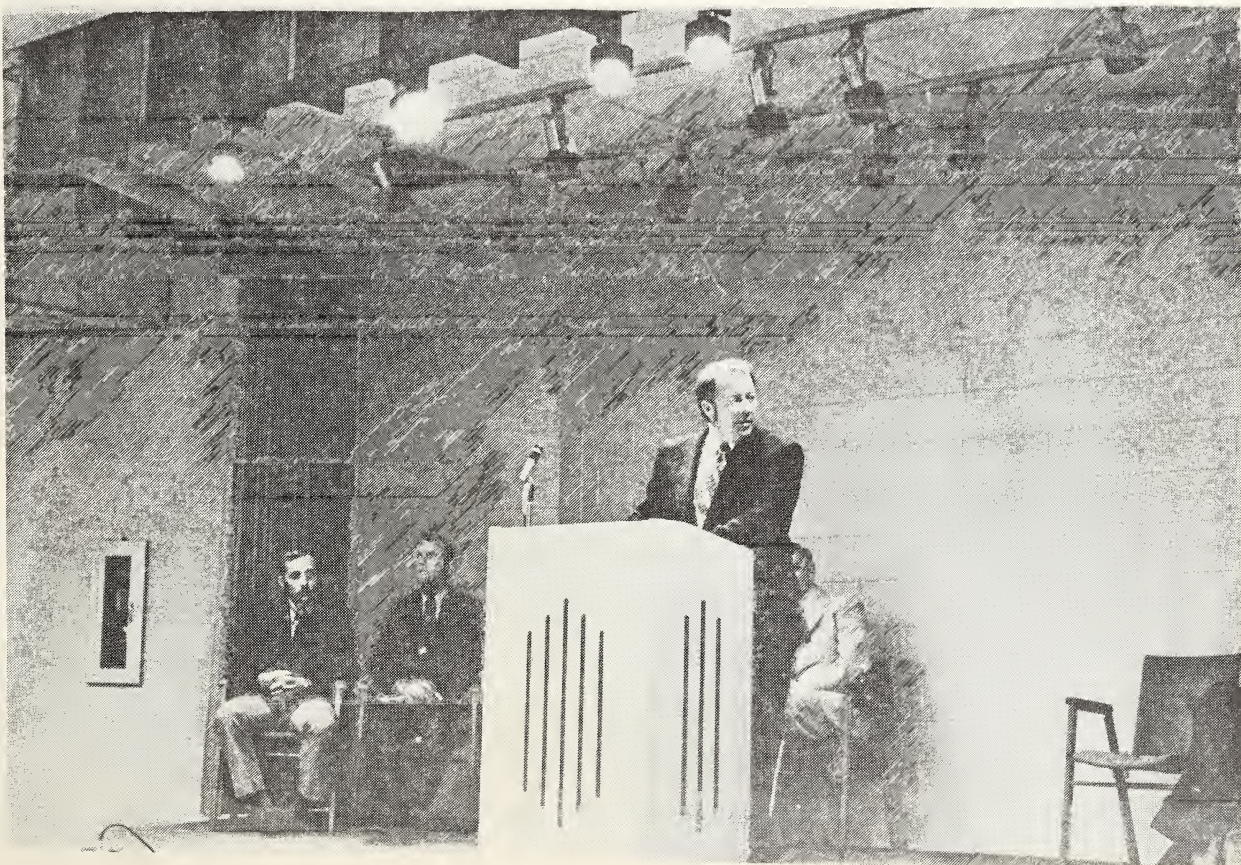
HOUSELEADER OF THE MONTH

Cleo Long, Cluster II, Friendship House, has been selected "Houseleader of the Month" for July, 1973, at the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys. Mr. Long was presented a plaque by Mr. Roy McKay, Director of Group Treatment.

Long, 32, started to work at the school on November 9, 1970. He was previously employed at the Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee for five years as a psychiatric aide. He and his wife, Toreather, have one son and reside in Greenwood.

The "Houseleader of the Month" award was devised to give recognition to the houseleaders on campus who consistently put forth extra effort in working with the students. To choose the winner, all the houseleaders in each cluster select one from their cluster; then the five candidates are placed on a ballot on which everyone votes. In case of a tie, the program administrator casts the deciding vote.













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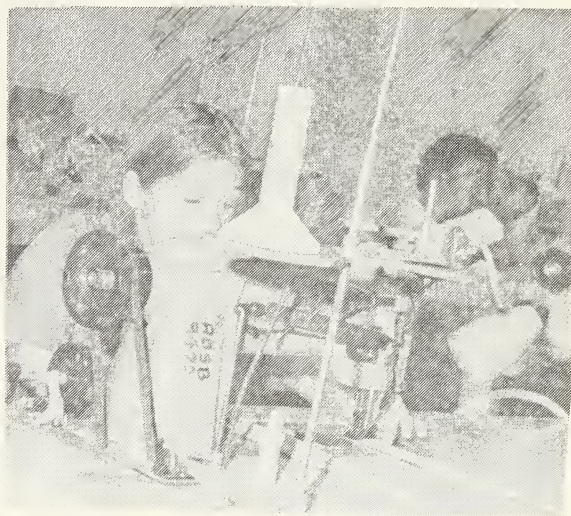
## DOZIER IMPLEMENTS VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

On June 30, 1973, our affiliation with the Chipola Junior College to provide certain vocational training programs for the Dozier students was cancelled. The major problem with this affiliation was that the Dozier students were separated from the Dozier treatment program while they were attending the Chipola Junior College programs.

Acting upon the recommendations of past visiting committees, the Dozier School began implementing its own vocational programs. Plans call for vocational courses in the following program areas: graphic arts, custodial services, small gas engines, upholstery and auto trim, service station attendant, auto body and fender repair and building trades.

On October 1, 1973, the Dozier school will submit three vocational projects to the Vocational, Technical and Adult Division of the Florida Department of Education to assist in funding the small gas engines program, the upholstery program and the service station attendant program. The small gas engines program is currently operating on a limited basis in anticipation of the VTAD funding. The upholstery program is planned to begin on November 1973, with the service station attendant program to follow as soon as an instructor is employed.

With the implementation of these three new programs, the Dozier school will have five vocational training programs on campus in addition to its Diversified Cooperative Training and Work Experience programs.



Students Working in Upholstery

### Students Visit Excavation Site

On September 13, 1973, fourteen students from Camp Chatot visited the site at Waddell Mill Pond now being excavated in Jackson County just North of Marianna. Mr. Calvin Jones, Florida State University Archeologist, is in charge of the excavating. Several FSU students studying in the field are working with him on the project.

The students observed archeologists at their work and toured the site around the area which the Indians used for living quarters. Students visited the cave used by the Indians during hazardous weather and found many pieces of pottery left by the Indians. The guide gave them a wealth of information about the Indians and their living habits. The students responded with many questions about the Indians and their way of life.



# Chatwood, "Houseleader of the Month"

Thomas Chatwood, Cluster I, Jefferson House, has been selected "Houseleader of the Month" for August at the Arthur G. Dozier School For Boys. Mr. Chatwood was presented a plaque by Mr. Donnie Duce, Program Administrator.

Chatwood, 31 started to work at the school on May 26, 1969. He was previously employed by the CFI Steel Corporation for four years, and served three years in the U.S. Army. He and his wife, Patricia have two children and reside in Marianna.

The "Houseleader of the Month" award was devised to give recognition to the houseleaders on campus who consistently put forth extra effort in working with delinquent children. To be chosen as the winner of this award, all houseleaders in each cluster select a co-worker in their cluster, then the five candidates are placed on a ballot on which all staff vote.

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# CAMP CHATOT HAS OUTDOOR CHURCH

During the last five weeks Camp Chatot has been busy setting up a new and different type of involvement program. Thanks to the encouragement of Mr. Duce, Mr. West, and Mr. Dennis, Scott Brandon, a cottage father, has been given the opportunity to be the religious coordinator for Camp Chatot. Working together, the students and staff have constructed their own outdoor church equipped with pulpit and benches. The students are involved to the point of reading scripture from the Bible, singing and preaching. Music is provided by Mr. Brandon who plays the guitar.

The students enjoy "their" informal services and are enthusiastic about individual participation. The favorite subject discussed is the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. Students are amazed at the accuracy of Bible prophesy and as a result Mr. Brandon has related several decisions to serve Jesus Christ as Lord and Master. Mr. Brandon encourages all to come out and visit the Camp and their Outdoor Church.





# **Pictured below are students involved in Small Gas Engine Repair**

